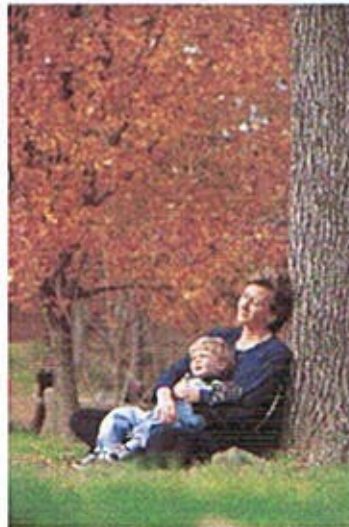




TIS Newsletter

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WE NEED YOU!

Welcome to the first issue of the Telford & Wrekin TIS newsletter, designed to keep all of those involved in the borough's Transition Information Sessions for parents Programme up-to-date with local developments and plans.

This newsletter is also the perfect opportunity for you to share your good ideas and showcase your achievements with everyone else, so if you have anything (especially pictures) that you would be happy for us to include in future issues, please email them to Melanie.

A regular feature will be the TIS calendar, where details of forthcoming TIS events will be included. Feel free to contact other schools organizing sessions to see if you can go along too - maybe to pick up some fresh ideas, or to see how sessions aimed at other transitional times or topics not being tackled at your own school are being managed.

Details of everyone in the local TIS team can be found overleaf so please contact us if you need advice or have any queries at all.

Your facilitators are meeting at the end of July to decide who will support each school, so early next term they will contact you to arrange your individual school planning sessions. In the meantime we know that there is a frenzy of planning activity already taking place in many schools, including lots of very positive parent consultations about what they want from these sessions,

and some dates already set for school events! Please take photos of your events if possible as testimony to your success

and for us to include in our feedback and evaluation sessions.

Thanks to everyone who is supporting this programme by signing their school up to take part.

Action Plans

If you haven't already submitted your completed school action plan, please send it to: melanie.inglis@taw.org.uk as soon as possible.

Raising Awareness

There will be two 'Raising Awareness' sessions for our partnership agencies on 26th and 28th September. These will be one hour presentations about the TIS national and local programmes, and are being held at the Whitehouse Hotel, Wellington, starting at 9am. So if you missed out on this before and want to come along please contact Melanie to book a place.

Website

Why not check out the national TIS website for ideas and information
www.familyandparenting.org/startingSchoolProject



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TIS calendar:

6 Sep 07	TIS Woodlands Primary School <i>Year 6 parent transition meeting & secondary marketplace</i>	28 Sep 07	'Raising Awareness' - session for local partnership agencies <i>Whitehouse Hotel, Wellington</i> <i>8:45am for presentation 9-10am</i>
7 Sep 07	TIS John Randall Primary School and Nursery <i>Whole school 'Meet the teachers' session—'Being Healthy' theme</i>	11 Oct 07	TIS Charlton School <i>including 'Boogie Woogie' & 'Rock 'n Roll' entertainment</i>
24 Sep 07	TIS Wrekin View Primary School <i>Whole school week-long event involving parents for 'Healthy Week'</i>	31 Oct 07	TIS The Burton Borough School <i>'Learning Partners' evening</i>
26 Sep 07	'Raising Awareness' - session for local partnership agencies <i>Whitehouse Hotel, Wellington</i> <i>8:45am for presentation 9-10am</i>	Jan 08	Celebration Event - a chance to celebrate and evaluate local success <i>further details to follow nearer the time.</i>

Participating schools:

Apley Wood Primary School	Redhill Primary School
Charlton School	Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School
Crudgington Primary School	St George's CE Primary School
Donnington Wood Infant School	St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Dothill Infant School	St's Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School
Ercall Wood Technology College	Stirchley Primary School
High Ercall Primary School	The Burton Borough School
Hadley Learning Community	The Lord Silkin School
Hollinswood Infant School	The Phoenix School
Hollinswood Junior School	Three Oaks Primary School
John Randall Primary School	Wombidge Primary School
Langley St Leonard's Primary School	Woodlands Primary School
Millbrook Primary School	Wrekin View Primary School

